

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

TSFD – Telanganaku Haritha Haram – Development of Forest Blocks within HMDA area – Allocation of Forest Blocks to different Departments / Agencies for development – Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.73

Dated: 25.05.2018

Read the following:

1. Govt. Memo. No.467/For.I (1)/2018, EFS&T (For.I) Dept.
dt.20.02.2018
2. PCCF Rc. No.3451/2018/SF-III, Dt. 03.04.2018.
3. PCCF Rc. No.3451/2018/SF-III, Dt. 06.04.2018.

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The State Government have launched an ambitious programme of greening the State with the name of "Telanganaku Haritha Haram", a flagship programme. In addition to planting seedlings, it is proposed to provide adequate lung space to the citizens living in and around urban areas by developing available forest blocks within HMDA limits. This is expected to provide not only the wholesome healthy living environment to the citizens but also to contribute to the growth of smart, clean, green, sustainable and healthy city.

2. In order to conceive and formulate an action plan a meeting was held on 06.02.2018 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Minister for IT, Municipal Administration & Urban Development, Industries & Commerce, Public Enterprises, Sugar, Mines & Geology, NRI Affairs on the subject matter. Several measures were suggested in the meeting including protecting the boundaries of the Forest Blocks from anthropogenic disturbances. The minutes of the meeting conveyed vide reference 1st cited also emphasized the need to involve parks users and walkers association in this endeavor. It was also decided that the Urban Forestry works need to be undertaken in a mission mode and Government Departments like Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC), Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority (HMDA), Tourism, Forest, Industries should be involved in development of these Forests Blocks. As a follow up action, the Chief Secretary to the Government had convened a meeting with all the concerned Secretaries and Heads of the Departments on 03.04.2018 to formulate the strategy and chalk out a detailed action plan for the development of these Forest Blocks.

3. In his letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad has submitted a detailed department-wise proposal duly indicating the numbers of Forest Blocks to be allocated along with budget required to develop these Forest Blocks. He has also indicated that the detailed Block-wise Action Plans have been prepared to handover to the concerned Department / Agency to undertake the required developmental activities. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad has therefore requested to earmark the Forest Blocks to different Departments/Agencies for development duly utilizing their own funds. He has also requested to constitute a District-level Committee and a High-Power Committee under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary to the Government to implement and monitor the implementation of the programme.

4. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), TS, Hyderabad hereby categorize the 129 forest blocks as indicated in the Table (I), constitute a State level High

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power committee Table (II) to monitor the implementation of the above programme and District Level Committees Table (III) for proper technical guidance and supervision of development works at district level. The details of forest blocks assigned to various agencies are annexed.

Table (I) No. of Forest Blocks for Development & Categorization

Sl. No.	Department / Agency	No. of Forest Blocks for Development				
		Conservation Blocks	Urban Forest Blocks	Ecotourism Blocks	Total	Estimated Amount required (Rs. in Crores)
1	Forest	70	15	0	85	229.24
2	GHMC	0	3	0	3	17.75
3	HMDA	0	17	0	17	106.92
4	TSFDC	0	4	0	4	26.53
5	TSIIC	0	11	0	11	71.60
6	HMR	0	2	0	2	8.67
7	Tourism	0	0	7	7	32.96
Grand Total		70	52	7	129	493.67

Table (II) State-level High-Power Committee:

Sl. No.	Designation	Remarks
1	Chief Secretary to the Government	Chairman
2	Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, TS, Hyderabad	Member Convenor
3	Secretary/Prl. Secretary/Spl. Chief Secretary to the Government, EFS&T Dept.	Member
4	Prl. Secretary to the Government, MA & UD Dept.,	Member
5	Prl. Secretary to the Government, Industries & Commerce Dept.	Member
6	Prl. Secretary to the Government, Finance Department	Member
7	Prl. Secretary to the Government, Youth Advancement, Tourism and Culture Department	Member
8	Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad	Member
9	Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA, Hyderabad	Member
10	Director General, EPTRI, Hyderabad	Member
11	Managing Director, Telangana State Industrial Infrastructure Corporation	Member
12	Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Railways	Member
13	Managing Director, TSFDC, Hyderabad	Member
14	Commissioner, Department of Tourism, Hyderabad	Member

Table (III) District-level Committee:-

Sl. No.	Designation	Remarks
1	District Collector	Chairman
2	District Forest Officer	Member Convenor
3	Concerned Divisional Managers of TSFDC, Hyderabad	Member
4 *	Concerned Asst. Director / District Forest Officer (N) / (S) of HMDA Hyderabad in the respective Districts	Member
5 *	Deputy Directors of Urban Bio-diversity wing of GHMC in the respective Districts	Member

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6 *	Asst. Director, Department of Tourism, TS, Hyderabad	Member
7 *	Nominee of the Managing Director, TSIIC, Hyderabad in the concerned district.	Member
8 *	Nominee of Hyderabad Metro Railways, Hyderabad in the concerned districts.	Member
* S.No. 4 to 8 should be part of respective district Level committees involved in the development of the forest blocks		
9	Representative of concerned Park users /Walkers Association	Member
10	Representative of the concerned Residential Welfare Association	Member

- i. The State-level High-Power Committee will monitor the implementation of the programme and will meet as and when needed.
- ii. The District-level Committee will provide the required technical guidance for development of these Forest Blocks and supervise the progress of various Departments/Agencies at District level from time to time.
- iii. The developmental works inside the Forest Blocks will be carried out under the technical guidance of Forest Department. Once the Forest Blocks are developed by concerned Departments/Agencies, the Forest Block shall be maintained and looked after by Forest Department thereafter.
- iv. The concerned Departments/Agencies to which these Forest Blocks are allocated shall mobilize the required funds to carry out the developmental activities.
- v. The list of Forest Blocks with complete details like name, location, treatment map, canopy density map, complete Action Plan with required guidelines will be communicated by Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, TS, Hyderabad to the concerned Departments/Agencies for taking up the developmental activities.
- vi. The concerned Secretaries to the Government and concerned Heads of the Departments/Agencies shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action, accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF),
Telangana State, Hyderabad.
All District Collectors, in the Telangana State.
All District Forest Officers, through the PCCF (HoFF), T.S., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, GHMC. Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director, Urban Bio-diversity, through the GHMC, Hyderabad.
The Metropolitan Commissioner, HMDA, Hyderabad.
The Asst. Director, (N) / (S) of HMDA, through the HMDA, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Tourism Department, Hyderabad.
The Director General, EPTRI, Hyderabad.

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The Managing Director, TSIIC, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Railways.
The Managing Director, TSFDC, Hyderabad.

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